

FLATTERING

Is the Mining Outlook, Says Dr. Rominger, of Michigan.

Dr. C. Rominger, who was fourteen years geologist for the State of Michigan, and whose home is now at An Arbor, spent two days this week looking over a portion of the mineral field of this section. He is known as one of the oldest and best geologists in the country, and is a man of wide experience and thorough knowledge in his profession.

In an interview with the PRESS he said:

"My trip here is purely incidental, having heard of your mineral interests and being near by, I came over just for my own gratification and at my own instance. Of course, I have had time for only a very limited inspection, and my investigations have not been sufficient for me to arrive at conclusions that would be satisfactory to myself, but basing an opinion upon what I have seen during my short stay, I think your mining outlook is very flattering. There are undoubtedly valuable minerals here—lead, zinc and spar, but a great deal depends upon the management of the mines. If properly handled, I think the mines will be successful. The great problem is the separation of the ores. The Eagle Spar Co., tells me that it has machinery that does this satisfactorily, if this is demonstrated when it comes to the practical test, then a very serious obstacle has been overcome, and successful mining in this section is assured."

Are there any other mines in the country like these?

"Yes, in Wisconsin and in Missouri are mines similar to those, but not in every particular. You have the fluor spar here, and it is not found in either of the others."

Is the demand for fluor spar sufficient to justify mining for it alone?

"Your most valuable minerals are the lead and zinc; the demand for these is, as you know, unlimited, while the demand for the fluor spar is as yet limited, but ten or twenty years ago there was not one-tenth or one-twentieth of the spar used as is used now, and the demand is likely to increase. You have very fine fluor spar here, and the supply in this country is limited to this belt."

THE INSTITUTE

To Convene in Marion July 16 with Prof. Evans as Conducted.

The Crittenden County Teachers Institute will be held July 16-20, and Mr. Charles Evans will conduct it.

Mina Wheeler.

Marion, Ky., June 27, 1900.

Newton Brasher Dead.

Saturday Mr. Newton Brasher, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the Caldwell Springs neighborhood, was found dead in his barn. He has been afflicted with heart disease for a number of years, and it is supposed that an attack of this occasioned his sudden death. He was buried at Caldwell Springs Sunday, Rev. W. R. Gibbs preached the funeral discourse.

Mr. Brasher was seventy years old, and was a valuable citizen.

\$5.00 REWARD

Will be paid by the undersigned for one of several letters written in 1895 signed, "George R. Landerm," requesting the recipients to vote for Dave Adams over T. J. Nickell for representative.

GEO. W. LANDRAM, C. L. C. C.

FIRE AT TOLU.

J. W. Guess & Sons, Store Burned Early Tuesday Morning.

The big general merchandise store of J. W. Guess & Sons, at Tolu was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Monday morning.

About that hour parties living near the building were awakened by a noise and observed a small light, not much larger, than a lamp, in the house. In a few moments the interior of the building was in flames, and the fire spread so rapidly that it was beyond all control before those aroused by the alarm could reach the scene, and the building and warehouse, with the contents of both, were rapidly reduced to ashes.

The firm carried a large stock of general merchandise and did a big business; the house was one of the best business houses in the county outside of Marion.

The origin of the fire is not known, but there is a strong impression that it was the work of an incendiary.

The loss is estimated at between \$7,500 and \$8,000. There was \$4,000 insurance on the stock and \$1,500 on the house.

"Knights of the Rod."

The examiners required the applicants for certificates to teach, in the examination two weeks ago, to write essays. The following essay got a grade of 90. Guess who wrote it?

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The annual gathering of the "Knights of the Rod," is to the poor over-worked teacher, what the annual encampments of war veterans is to the heroes of the civil war. They braved death on many fields, baring their breasts to the bullets of a relentless foe; but what deeds of theirs were more gallant than ours, when we, day after day, charge upon line after line of examination questions, only to be repulsed, and forced back to the "third" or "second" ditch, never getting in sight of coveted ditch number "one," which is held by a determined Superintendent and two merciless examiners who know no fear.

Nor is this all: We are next attacked by heartless patrons, and our lives are steeped in worm wood. Bless us, oh, Lord! Why do we teach anyway?

In our annual conventions we meet and exchange our tales of woe; seek sympathy and are comforted; tell of methods we never tried, with the hope that some one else will do the experimenting; eat green water-melons, pass off the remainder of our time smiling at some sweet girl, and go home and report the institute a failure.

Oh! how many sessions have been whiled away thus! May we do better at the coming session, and improve the golden opportunities.

"So let us be up and doing while it is called to-day," for "the day cometh when no man can work."

On account of a celebration by the colored people at Princeton, June 30th, special trains will be run from Evansville and Hopkinsville, and intermediate points, to Princeton and return, on that date. Special train will leave Evansville at 7:00 a. m., leave Princeton returning at midnight. Round trip tickets will be sold to Princeton for this occasion, good only on the special train at rate of 65 cts for round trip from Marion.

T. C. Jameson, Agent.

Goods at cost—Talbot, Blackford. Bargains for you.

BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE.—I have a house and lot and blacksmith shop for sale. It is a good stand for a blacksmith.

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A WARM HOUSE.

The Ministers Take a Crack at Each Other.

A bout between Rev. J. W. Bigham, Presiding Elder of the Princeton district and Rev. Dupuy, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, was the talk of the town for a day.

At the close of the lecture delivered by Mr. Likens, the Anti-Saloon League man, Rev. Bigham was called upon for a talk; and, as is well known by those who have heard him on any occasion, he is a vigorous talker, and in the course of his remarks he excoriated church members for their attitude on the liquor question, stating that the Baptist, Methodist and the Presbyterians were responsible for the liquor traffic in this country.

Rev. Dupuy arose in the audience and said:

"Prove it."

Bigham replied that he could and would, and when he finished his argument, Rev. Dupuy exclaimed:

"That is bad logic, and I want to enter my protest here against this man's charge that the blood bought church of Jesus Christ is responsible for the cursed evil."

"Will you take that side of the question?" demanded the man who had the floor.

"I will," replied Rev. Dupuy.

"Then name your time and place," said Bigham, "and what I will do to you will be a plenty."

This ended the warm passage-at-arms between the two popular ministers, but the town is still talking about that "rough house."

BOY KILLED

By the Accidental Discharge of a Shot Gun.

Monday evening, Floyd Monroe, a ten-year-old boy who lived with John Franklin, near Tolu, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a shot gun in his own hands. According to the report we have, he was loading one barrel of the gun, when the other by some unexplained means, was discharged, and the entire load of shot struck him in the forehead, making a great hole in his head. He lived about thirty minutes.

Another small boy was with him at the time of the accident.

Kelsey to Incorporate.

KELSEY, KY., June 25—Our city has taken the necessary steps to form a municipal corporation, and the following officers have been recommended for appointment, and if agreeable with the powers that be they will shortly be inaugurated: James Dobson, Police Judge; Frank Asbridge, Marshal; Messrs. A. S. Threlkeld, Sid Boyd, Geo. Reed, Bob Robinson, Sam Ramage, Trustees.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Dr. King's drugstore.

JAMES H. MOTT.

May be Released From the Penitentiary on Parole.

Last week County Judge Rochester received from the Prison Commissioners a communication that indicates that James H. Mott, convicted in 1892 of the murder of Lefe Mott, in this county, is about to be paroled out of the penitentiary to which he was sentenced for life. The commissioners wrote to the county judge asking him to certify as to the responsibility of S. S. Sullenger, of this county, who proposed to be responsible for the conduct of Mott and for his return to prison, in the event the commissioners so order, and who proposed to buy Mott a suit of citizens clothes and pay his fare home.



JAMES H. MOTT.

Mr. Mott is an old man, and according to report, has been an exceptionally good prisoner as to deportment.

The law provides that the Prison Commissioners may make rules and regulations for paroling persons confined in the penitentiary. Persons in prison for murder may go on parole after they shall have served out at least ten years of the term. Persons sentenced for a felony, other than rape or incest, and who have not been previously convicted and served a term, and who have not been insubordinate to the rules and regulations may be allowed to go on parole outside of the building and enclosure, but to remain and be in the legal custody and control of the commissioners, and subject at any time to be taken back and confined, whenever such convict shall become disobedient to the law, or the commissioners shall deem best. Paroled convicts are, when they remain in the State, required to report their place of residence and conduct to the commissioners, through the county judge, at least every six months.

FLOOD NOTES.

The heaviest loser in the county by the floods was probably Dosia Hill. He had ten acres of tobacco ready to top and only thirty plants were left. His corn was also washed away, and the farm was very materially damaged.

Livingston creek was five feet higher than ever known before. Judge Rochester went out to see about the Dry Fork bridge, and found that it had been picked up off of the banks and set down near by. He thinks it can be set back for from \$50 to \$75.

Nelse Roberts lived on the headwaters of Piney and when he woke up, the water was over the floor of his house. He raised a loud and long cry, and neighbors ferried him out.

Bebout-Cameron.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. J. Cameron, in this city, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Miss Victoria M. Cameron and Mr. Lewis L. Bebout were united in marriage. It was a quiet home wedding, only a few intimate friends were present to witness the simple but impressive ceremony, immediately after which the happy couple took the train for Paducah, their future home. Quite a crowd gathered at the depot to extend congratulations and wish them a joyous voyage through life.

The bride is a daughter of the late Thomas J. Cameron, and she is beautiful in person and character and loveable in disposition. She has scores of friends among the young people in Marion with whom she is a favorite.

The groom is one of the most popular young men in Crittenden county. He served in the Spanish-American war and came home Lieutenant of his company. Later he was appointed by the President as stamp deputy at Paducah, which position he now holds. Ambitious, industrious, actuated by noble sentiments, he is sure to make his mark in the world.

Walker-Martin.

Thursday evening June 21, at the residence of Mr. L. H. James, of this place, Miss Sadie Martin and Mr. Samuel E. Walker were united in marriage, Rev. Jas. F. Price pronouncing the beautiful and impressive ceremony that united the happy couple for life. The handsome parlor was filled with friends of the contracting parties, and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Walker were tendered the congratulations and best wishes of the many guests.

The bride is a relative of the James family and she has resided with them for a number of years. She is a most amiable lady, and possesses the many womanly virtues that brighten and enliven the home.

The groom is a popular and well known gentleman who counts his friends by the score. He is one of our most skilled and industrious contractors and builders, and stands well wherever known.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker began house-keeping in a pretty home on North Main Street Saturday, and the PRESS joins with their many other friends in wishing them the largest mead of happiness.

TAYLOR IN NEW YORK.

Rochester, N. Y., June 26.—William S. Taylor, of Kentucky, arrived in Rochester this morning from Philadelphia. Taylor is traveling in the most unostentatious manner and is on his way to Canada to escape extradition proceedings which have been instituted against him in the State of Pennsylvania.

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SUMMER

DRINKS.

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Our business continues to grow which is good evidence that our goods and prices suit you.

We will sell you coffee from 10 to 27½ cents per pound.

We will sell you No. 1, N. O. molasses for 45c per gal., the same quality others charge 60c for.

Potted ham and Sardines 5c a can others charge you 7½ to 10c.

We will sell a pretty ham at 10½c lb.

Nice breakfast bacon at 10½c lb.

Fresh shredded coconut 20c per lb., others charge you 40c.

Rolled oats 4c per lb. Can you beat it?

Tea from 25 to 35c per pound.

Masons Fruit Jars, per doz., 67½c.

Soda 7 lbs, 25c.

Lard 9c a lb.

40c broom 30c.

Corn starch 4c lb.

4-pound package Gold-dust 22c.

Gloss starch 4c lbs.

11 bars good laundry soap 25c.

10 lb pail family white fish, 65c.

10 lb pail fancy Portland herring 75c.

Fancy cod-fish 10c lb.

Cherry phosphate 8 oz., bottle 20c.

Clothes pins 15c gross.

Rice from 4½ to 7½c pound.

In conclusion, we advise you to keep Skelton's remedies always on hand.

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